

TRIBUTARIES LYING WESTWARD OF A LINE EXTENDING FROM ROCK POINT IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TO NORTH POINT IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

[[a]] (B) The General Assembly declares that the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries (within the tidewater portions thereof) are a great natural asset and resource to the State and its counties. Portions of these areas are threatened with inundation by the unconfined dumping of vast quantities of spoil from dredging operations within Baltimore Harbor. This inundation and unconfined dumping will pollute and despoil valuable portions of the bottomland in the Chesapeake Bay and its tidewater tributaries and be grossly harmful to fish and marine life in these and adjacent waters, to use for recreation, and to the economic and social life of the people of this State.

[(b) (i) Baltimore Harbor: Consists of the tidal portions of Patapsco River and its tributaries lying westward of a line extending from Rock Point in Anne Arundel County to North Point in Baltimore County.

(ii) Spoil shall mean: Earth, rock, soil, waste matter, muck, or other material excavated or dredged from Baltimore Harbor.]

8-1602.

(A) A person may not dump, deposit, or scatter in an unconfined manner spoil from Baltimore Harbor, into or onto any portion of the water or bottomland of the Chesapeake Bay or of the tidewater portions of any of its tributaries outside of Baltimore Harbor. However, the spoil may be redeposited in contained areas approved by the Department.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT DUMP, DEPOSIT, OR SCATTER IN AN UNCONFINED MANNER BALTIMORE COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL INTO OR ONTO ANY PORTION OF THE WATER OR BOTTOMLAND OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR OF THE TIDEWATER PORTIONS OF ANY OF ITS TRIBUTARIES WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE HART-MILLER-PLEASURE ISLAND CHAIN IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

8-1602.1.

(A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT APPROVE MORE THAN ONE CONTAINED AREA FOR THE REDEPOSIT OF SPOIL AND--BALTIMORE COUNTY--TRIBUTARY--SPOIL WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE HART-MILLER-PLEASURE ISLAND CHAIN IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

~~(2)--(A)--A PERSON MAY NOT REDEPOSIT MORE--THAN--A TOTAL--OF--52--MILLION--CUBIC--YARDS--OF SPOIL--AND--BALTIMORE COUNTY--TRIBUTARY--SPOIL--IN--A--CONTAINED--AREA--DESCRIBED--IN PARAGRAPH--(1)--OF--THIS--SUBSECTION--~~

(2) A CONTAINED AREA DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE APPROXIMATELY 1,100 ACRE SIZE PROVIDED IN THE PROJECTS U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1976.